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FOR PROGRAMMABLE THERMAL
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CIRCUIT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 1995, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 20, 1995, Claims 1-19 are pending.

Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S. C §103 as being unpatentable over Nelson in view of Giordano et al and Cacciatore.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Nelson, Giordano and Cacciatore references and respectfully contend that the claims are

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